FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR.

CREDITORS MEET

Referee Charles Baldwin This

Morning

BLAKELY NAMED AT TRUSTEE.

RECEIVER ANDERSON NOW OUT.

Rumors of a Compremise that Con-

templates a Settlement on Per-

centage Basis.

Nearly 200 depositors in the B. H.

Schettler bank crowded into the court-

coom of Referee in Bankruptcy Charles

Baldwin this morning, to held the first

meeting provided by law for the cred-

Mr. Schettler was not present, and

the personal examination was post-

poned until Friday, April 21, at 10

o'clock. In the meanwhile the books and

papers of the bank will be gone over

tors of a bankrupt.

TWO HUNDRED

10 PACES-LAST EDITION.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1905. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

# NAVAL BATTLE NOW IN PROGRESS

It is Near the Anambas Islands, East of Malay Peninsula, Says Dispatch From Batavia.

#### DETAILS ARE STILL LACKING.

Russian Admirality Has no Information and Do Not Credit Possibility Of a Fight,

#### ADMIT TORPEDO ATTACK POSSIBLE

Togo Ras Completed His Battle Organization-He Has Three Squadrons.

Amsterdam, Holland, April 12 .- A fight is now in progress near the Anabas islands, east of the Malay peninsula, according to a telegram from Batavia, island of Java, to the Handesblad (newspaper).

The dispatch adds that five Dutch warships are near the scene of battle. Details are lacking.

RUSSIANS HAVE NO NEWS.

St. Petersburg, April 12, 4.38 p. m .-The admiralty has no information in regard to the alleged naval battle in progress off the Anambas islands, as reported to a newspaper of Amsterdam from Batavia, and does not credit the possibility of a general naval battle yet. The officials concede, however, that the Japanese may have attempted torpedo-boat attack on a convoy during the night. It is pointed out that there is no cable connecting the Anambas island and Batavia, and that the first news of a fight should come from Singapore unless the Dutch warships are able to communicate with Batavia by wireless telegraphy.

TOGO'S BATTLE ORGANIZATION. New York, April 12.-It is guardedly New York, April 12.—It is guardealy admitted in Tokio according to the Express correspondent there, says an American dispatch from London, that Admiral Togo has completed his battle organization by dividing his fleet into three squadrons, flying, main and reserve

The flying squadron, made up of his fastest cruisers, already is scouting the (hina sea and will open the fighting; the main squadron, made up of most of his battleships and armored cruisers, follow into action; the reserve tleships and cruisers, will complete the attack, if necessary and guard against any attack in the rear.

TO GUARD FRENCH NEUTRALITY.

algon, French Cochin China, April ve torpedoboats are cruising off Cape

James near here. The French gunboats Acheron and Styx are about to leave Saigon for the purpose, it is said, of preserving the neutrality of France in those waters. The Descartes, which is furnished ith wireless telegraph apparatus, has

received several dispatches in a foreign code which are illegible.

Several Japanese ships are cruising off the coast of Cochin China for the purpose of preventing the Russians taking coal on board and are making

Chinese junk which arrived here recently reported that two Japanese vessels purchased supplies at Pulo Obi, the southern extremity of Cochin

case a battle occurs off the coast of Cochin China the only incidents an-ticipated by the French colony here are that the belligerents may send disabled ships to this port.

### REPORT UNCONFIRMED.

London, April 12 .- No confirmation has yet been received in London of the report from Batavia, Java, of a naval battle off the Anambas islands, and as there is no cable connection with those islands, it is difficult to see how

A dispatch to Lloyd's from Singapore oday practically confirms the Associ-ited Press' first information regarding the composition of the Russian squad-ron, which passed there April 8. Lloyd's agent says it was composed of sever Pattleships, two armored cruisers, five unarmored cruisers, three converted cruisers, seven torpedo boat destroyers, 7 steamers and hospital ships and a

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### ANGLO-JAPANESE DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE.

London, April 12 .- Joseph Chamberlain, presiding at the annual meeting of the Liberal Unionist club held in London today, strongly supported the suggestion of an Anglo-Japanese defensive alliance. He referred to the present Anglo-Japanese alliance as one of the greatest diplomatic achievemen ?: of the last quarter of a century and said the treaty had already justified liself by limiting the area of the ter-rible conflict which was still going on. The Liberal Unionists, he added, would support Foreign Secy. Lansdowne in his determination to carry out the treaty in its spirit as well as in its letter, and he might say they would be very glad to follow Lord Lansdowne further if the foreign secretary thought the policy he had initiated could be extended. Mr. Chamberlain believed ended. Mr. Chamberlain believed hat any mutual defensive understand ing between Japan and Great Britain would secure for an indefinite period peace in the far east and give both and Great Britain security in

### DAVID BRAHAM DEAD.

their possessions.

#### Was Author of Many Popular Songs of the Day.

New York, April 12 .- David Braham. the well known composer and orchestra leader, is dead at his home here from kidney troubles, after an illness of several months. He was born 67 years ago in England and came to America as a violinist at the age of 16. Braham composed the music of some of the foost popular songs ever known in America and buried about two weeks ago. the well known composer and orchestra leader, is dead at his home here from roost popular songs ever known in Am-

erica. In the late '70's and the '80's, they were whistled and sung from the Battery to the Golden Gate.

Battery to the Golden Gate.
Many of his songs, introduced by Harrigan & Hart, sprang into popularity over night. They numbered more than 200 and included "The Little Widow Dunn," "Maggie Murphy's Home," "Dad's Dinner Pail," "The Mulligan Guards," "Paddy Duffy's Cart," 'and the like. Many of the airs were composed while Braham was walking in the street, and several times his career came near being cut short nis career came near being cut short while he was thus engaged.

He was a descendant of the family of John Braham, one of the most noted of English vocalists, who held the public for 40 years and wrote scores of popular songs, many of which have survived nearly a century.

### FILIPE CHAVES DEAD.

Was Grandson of First Governor Of New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 12 .- Felipe Chaves, grandson of Francisco Kavier Chaves, first governor of New Mexico, under the Mexican regime, and son of Jose Chaves, one of the early territor-ial governors under the United States is dead at his home in Belen, a village south of there, aged 71 years. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. Chaves was probably the wealthiest Mexican citizen of this territory, his

fortune being estimated at from one to two million dollars. One son and two daughters survive him. Jose Chaves, the son, is a stock broker in New York. He came across the continent in special trains, arriving a few hours too late to see his father alive.

## WOMAN'S VANITY.

Proves a Fertile Field for a Chicago Swindler.

Chicago, April 12.-Woman's vanity has proved a fertile field for George Levine, who, by flattering his victims with the belief that they were social leaders, has swindled many women in Chicago recently. Levine pleaded guilty in Judge Tuthill's court to the charge of operating a confidence game and was sent to jail pending an investigation of his operations in eastern cities.

"I have been sent to you because you are one of the leading society women of the city," Levine said to his victims, "and you have been selected to share

"and you have been selected to share in the distribution of prizes by my firm for advertising purposes."

He then produced a package of envelopes and declared each enveloped contained money. The envelopes he sold at prices ranging from \$1 to \$15 each, with the stipulation that they should not be opened until he had been gone half an hour. The envelopes contained only blank paper.

#### Southern Poetess Dead

Huntsville, Ala., April 12.—Miss Floward Weeden, the southern poet and artist, died at her home here today.

#### A FATAL FIRE.

One Person Dead, One Fatally, Five Seriously Injured.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 12 .- One person is dead, one fatally injured and five less seriously as the result of a fire today in a saloon and boarding house at the corner of Broadway and Eliza-

### Gen. J. F. Grant Dead

Baltimore, April 12.—Gen. J. F. Grant, grand secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States, died today at the Union Protestant infirmary, where he was operated on about four weeks ago for a serious internal affection. ous internal affection.

Indictment Set Aside. Des Moines, Ia., April 12.-Judge Byington today set aside an indictment charging Eric Kutzleben with train wrecking and first degree murder cause the panel was incomplete. body lacked one man, it being at the end of the term and one juror was ill, Kutzleben confessed to wrecking the Rocky Mountain flyer on the Rock Island railroad, in which Engineer Hotch-kiss was killed and several persons in-

### NON-UNION DRIVER

#### Severely Beaten by Mob of Chicago Strikers.

Chicago, April 12.-Henry Levinburg, brush manufacturer, was hauled from the scat of a wagon and beaten by a mob after having delivered a load of goods today to Montgomery. Ward & Co., whose teamsters and garment makers are op strike. Levinburg was overtaken by a crowd of strike sympathizers at Market and Adams streets. Their first more was to cut the traces and first move was to cut the traces and set his team adrift. His wagon was overturned and wrecked. He was res-

cued by the police.

A novel expedient was resorted to by strike sympathizers to delay traffic today. At Clinton and Washington streets several teamsters tied the wheels of their wagons together with chains. It took nearly 20 minutes to break the re-sulting street blockade obstructing Montgomery, Ward & Co.'s freight, Th-police were forced to draw their clubs and threaten many teamsters.

## SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

#### He Will Definitely Refuse to Accept Proposed Reforms.

London, April 12.—The Tangier cor-respondent of the Times learns on good authority that the advisers of the sultan of Morocco purpose inviting the French mission to return from Fez to Tangier, where the sultan's definite re-fusal to accept the proposed reforms will be officially communicated to the French legation.

It is believed, says the correspondent, that Germany will accept the sultan's invitation to send a mission to Fez to negotiate a new commercial treaty and personally discuss the best means of procuring a European convention on the Morocco question and international guarantees of the integrity of Morocco.

### Shot Wife and Himself.

New York, April 12.—Because his din-ner was not ready when he returned from business, John Eirand, a Hun-garian shopkeeper, has shot and prob-ably fatally wounded his wife and then sent three bullets into his own body. He also will die. The couple's 6-year-old son, who witnessed the tragedy,

## Suicided Over a Grave.

man buried about two weeks ago.

## RUSSIAN PRESS DISOBEY ORDERS.

Forbidden to Mention Meetings of Attorneys and Professors, But They Did.

## DEFIED THE AUTHORITIES.

Radical Fosition Taken Has Created A Great Sensation - Outery Against Bouligan Campaign.

St. Petersburg, April 12.-The radical position taken by the Pan-Russian congress of attorneys, which has been meeing here, in its denunciation of the bureaucracy and its demand for a constitution and the similar stand taken at a meeting of college professors, have reated a great sensation. All the efforts of the government to prevent the metings being held by prohibiting the delegates from assembling in pub-He were unavailing. The newspapers were then forbidden to mention the meeting and for disobedience in referring to the attorneys' meeting this morning's issue of the Son of the Fatherland was confiscated. The Russ also boldly defied the authorities by printing the resolutions adopted by the

The resolutions adopted by the professors were preceded by a strong pre-arable declaring that the closing of all the higher schools was only insigni-ficant evidence of the general crisis in

Russia.

Each minute of delay increases the anarchy and revolt. The government should be reformed in accordance with modern principles, representatives of the people should have the principal influence and the bureaucracy should be relegated to a minor role. The reformed government should be absolutely democratic. The people's representatives should make the laws and control the administration and the budget. All class privileges, political or religious, class privileges, political or religious, should be obliterated. The principle of universal suffrage should be adopted. universal suffrage should be adopted, which will never be accomplished through the bureaucracy. Consequently, the abolition of every restriction on liberty of speech, meetings and the press should precede the convocation of the representatives of the people."

"The whole of Russia," it was added, awaits impatiently a complete reform in the organization of the government. We believe it to be our duty to declare that the country is on the verge of a

that the country is on the verge of a precipice. The poverty-stricken Russian people are driven by the malevolence of the government into agrarian and industrial revolt. The social and economic questions cannot be solved by the bureaucracy. Political reform is imperative. Each minute of delay in-

The action of these influential bodies served to emphasize the growing out-cry against the Bouligan campaign which is proceeding with its work without any representatives of the peo de, thus furnishing the Liberals with ustification for the charge that the ex-cution of the reforms outlined in the mperial rescript is completely in the hands of the bureaucracy against against which all classes of society are fighting.
The bishop of Nizhni Novgorod has written a letter advising the boycott of the Moscow Gazette which, he says,

is stirring up war between the ignorant and the intelligent classes. The commission which has been dealing with the newspaper censorship un-der the presidency of Private Council-or Kobeko has decided to abolish the censorship of special telegrams to daily

newspapers.

#### PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE MAKES A STATEMENT

Boston, April 12.-A statement was made public today by the prudential made public today by the prudential committee of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions which yesterday voted to accept \$100,000 offered to the board by John D. Rockefeller. Two weeks ago the prudential committee adopted the report of a subcommittee recommending the acceptanc of the money, but in view of the strong protest made by the Congregational clergy, final action was desired. tional clergy, final action was deferred until yesterday, when a supplementary report was made by the sub-committee. This report together with that of two weeks ago was adopted. The supplementary report, which was made public today takes up the objections of the protestants and asserts that they are not sufficient to prevent the board from accepting the money. "One of the principal points raised in the report is the claim of the committee that the American board cannot now legally return Mr. Rockefeller's money because the decisions of the highest court are to the effect that trustees who have once accepted a gift and assumed certain obligations have no power to return the gift and to absolve themselves from those obligations. The commit-tee holds that by returning the gift, as suggested by the protesting clergymen, the American board would be made responsible not only to those for whose benefit the gift was designed, but also to the present officers' successors. This statement refers to the fact that the board already has used one-half of Mr Rockefeller's gift, which had been au-tually accepted on February 14. The committee holds that the action proposed by the protestants, namely, the return of the gift would have been wrong, for it would have expressed dis-approbation and condemnation of a man when he was doing an act of be-nevelence."

The committee says: "This would have been to confuse the issue and to act contrary to the Christian spirit. To prevent any man from doing good is a wrong way in which to condemn him for evil. It is as

which to condemn him for evil. It is as wrong to condemn him when he is doing a good deed as to commend him when he is doing a bad deed."

The committee also contends that the board is not organized to decide questions of temperance, economy or socialism. It is held that the return of the more would be the pressure of indemoney would be the passing of judg-ment upon the character of the donor and the business methods he is alleged to have used and that this would be

a wrong to the church of which he is a member. The committee adds: "Any accusation against him could not in Christian courtesy be acted upon unless he had first been tried by the church which endorses him as a member in good and regular standing."

#### \*\*\*\*\* MASKED MOB

IN MISSISSIPPI

MURDER SHERIFF. &

Senatobia, Miss., April 12 .-Sheriff J. M. Pong of Tate county was shot and instantly killed today by a mob of masked men who entered the jail for the purpose of liberating James Whit, ? white prisoner, who is to be placed on trial Monday, on a \$

charge of murder. The mob, which consisted of only six or eight men, gained an entrance to the jail before Sheriff Poag was aware of it. The sheriff's order to leave was met with a refusal, whereup the officer fired, wounding one man. The mob then fired on the sheriff, two bullets taking effect. The masked men then left, taking their wounded companion with them. Whit remains in jail.

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# AM. MERCANTILE **ASSOCIATION**

Kansas City "Get Rich Quick" Concern Left This Legend On the Door:

## 'COOD BYE, SUCKERS, COOD BYE'

Subscribers Told That Corporation Has Suspended and Contracts Will Not be Carried Out.

Kansas City, April 12.-The American Mercantile association, alleged to be a 'get-rich-quick" concern, with offices in a down-town office building, has been closed and this notice posted on the door: "Good-bye, Suckers, Good-bye." The whereabouts of the officers of the association is not known. The company's head office was at St. Joseph, Mo., and from there a notice had been sent out to its subscribers announcing the suspension in the following words;

"The officers of the American Mercantile association take this means to announce to you that the business of said corporation has been suspended and that it will be unable to complete or carry out its contract with you."

When this notice was received b Kansas City subscribers, the majorit of whom are laboring people, they flocked to the concern's office. Many pitiable scenes were enacted.

The subscribers had agreed to pay \$1 a week for 80 weeks on the promise that they were to receive \$100 at the end of that period. Many working girls and laborers had been making payments for months past. One woman had paid \$7.50 a week for 66 weeks and expected soon to realize \$720.

The American Mercantile association began business in May, 1904, and its books, left behind by its officers, show that it had many subscribers. The stationery gave the officers as M. Brueninger, president and treasurer; W. L. Stamper, secretary; L. H. Miles and N. M. Nordean, field managers. Brueninger is said to be in the saloon bast-ness at St. Joseph.

### WARRANTS FOR OFFICIALS.

St. Joseph. Mo., April 12.—A war-rant has been issued for the arrest of Henry Breuninger, president of the American Mercantile company. L. H. Miles, secretary, and M. N. Nordenn field manager, have disappeared. Two thousand people here lose \$30,000 by the failure.

#### PRINCE OUKTOMSKY. His Demand for a Court Martial

Granted. St. Petersburg, April 12.—The demand of Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky for a court-martlal has been granted. The court will consist of four admirals, Ad-miral Dikon presiding.

Prince Ouktomsky succeeded Rear Admiral Without in command of the Port Arthur squadron when the latter was killed in the naval battle of Au-gust 10. It has been claimed that the prince did not carry out the orders pre-viously issued by Admiral Withoeft not to put back to Port Arthur.

### Anti · Japanese Legislation.

Ottawa, Ont., April 12 .- Consul Gen Ottawa, Ont., April 12.—Consul General Nosse of Japan has had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking for the disallewance of anti-Japanese legislation passed by the British Columbia legislature a few days ago. The premier informed the consul that if the bills were as represented they probably will be disallowed. The official contex have not been received as yet. by the Dominion government.

### Milk River Irrigation Project.

Denver, April 12.—Engineer C. C. Babb, in charge of the St. Mary's and Milk River Irrigation projects, in northern Montana, which contemplates the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for the storage of water to irrigate some 200,000 acres of acid lands in that country the inhas received instructions from the in-terior department at Washington to remove his headquarters from Denver, where they have been for the past eight months, to the proposed workings. Also to proceed with the work of making final surveys and developments of the project for the consideration of the gov-ernment board of engineers. Mr. Babb ernment board of engineers. Mr. Babb will leave at once for Montana to begin the work

### Wrecked Fisherman Picked Up.

San Francisco, April 12.-The British San Francisco, April 12.—The British steamer Wellington just arrived from Nanalmo reports picking up a Japanese fisherman who had been wrecked four days previously his brother going to the bottom, with their boat when she sank during a storm. The man was subsequently transferred from the Wellington to a boat bound in to Nature 1999.

# ASK TO ENJOIN RAILWAY AND CITY

West Side Residents Renew Fight Against Construction of Railroad Tracks.

## INJUNCTION SUIT IS

Company Commenced Long Expected And Important Work Two Days Ago.

The fight of a number of property owners against the construction of double tracks on Third West street and also the construction of switches on said street by the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, which was commenced over a year ago when that company was granted a franchise by the city council for said tracks, was renewed today with increased vigor by the filing orf an injunction suit against the company and also the city.

Mrs. Alice Butterworth, Arnold G Glauque, Albert S. Reiser and 26 other Glauque, Albert S. Reiser and 26 other residents and property owners on the street between Third and Ninth South streets are plaintiffs in the action, which was filed in the district court today. They aliege that the tracks and switches at present on the street obstruct the use of the same by the citizens and have already caused considerable damage by decreasing the value of able damage by decreasing the value of the property owned by plaintiffs and that if the double tracks are construct-ed it will render the street practically useless for public traffic, and greatly

useless for public traffic, and greatly increase the damage to property and will endanger the lives of the citizens of that part of the city.

The danger to life is very great, it is alleged, in view of the fact that a public school building is located on one of the blocks adjacent to the tracks and it is necessary for many children to cross the tracks in passing to and from school. A meetinghouse is also located in that vicinity, and the people in attending meetings are subjected to great dangers, it is alleged.

It is also alleged that the city's duty

It is also alleged that the city's duty is to keep the streets open to the public and not allow them to be burdened lic and not allow them to be burdened with tracks, poles, switches and other obstructions, but that it has failed to do so in this case. The company commenced grading for the new track on April 10, hence it is asked that an injunction be issued to restrain it from continuing with the work and that upon the final hearing of the case a descree he entered entaining defendants. cree be entered enjoining defendants

from in any manner occupying said street with any track or switches what-

An order to show cause was Issued today by Judge Morse, and is returnable on April 1b, on which date defendants will have to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be issued, pending the final determination of the action.

#### LAYTON NATIONAL BANK.

Authorized to Begin Business With \$25,000 Capital.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The First National bank of Layton, Utah, has been authorized to begin business

James Pingree, president: E. P. Elli-son and R. Adams, vice presidents; Jas. E. Ellison, cashier. The National bank of the Republic, Salt Lake City, has been approved as reserve agent for the First National bank of Layton, Utah

#### CITY ORDINANCE VOID

Shows.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, April 12.-This morning Judge Murphy rendered his decision in the ase of Ogden City vs R. A. Gourley, Marged with violating the Sunday ordinance, in giving vaudeville performences at the Utahna theater on Sunday afternoons, The defendant's demurer to the complaint was sustained, the ourt holding that inasmuch as there was a state law regulating such cases, he city ordinance was void and of no effect. The case was therefore dismiss-

NINE JURORS SECURED.

the Kendall murder case today, those accepted being William Pickett, a clerk of Ogden; William Purrington, a farmer, of West Weber, and Sanford Bingham, a farmer, of Riverdale, This nakes nine jurors secured up to noon

#### THE MAN WITH A GUN.

August Thiele Will Have Preliminary Hearing on Friday Next.

The case of the State vs. August Thiele, the traveling man charged with a murderous assault upon C. V. Worthington, will come up before Judge Dieht next Friday morning for preliminary hearing. Thiele is charged with assault with intent to commit murder. It will be recalled that he made a sensational onslaught upon Mr. Worthington in the Kieth-O'Brien dry goods store and that he attempted to kill him.

## FATAL FIRST STREET RIDE

Harry Porcher, Eighteen Years Old, Loses Control of His Bicycle

And is Killed (The Victim of the Accident is Shown Standing in the Picture With a Brother, It



At 9 o'clock last night Harold Porchfrom Harold as to how badly he was hurt, but he remained completely uner, an 18-year-old boy, died from injuries received yesterday afternoon. The boy was then taken direct to the The boy was then taken direct to the hospital, where Mr. Porcher telephoued to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Porcher, who reside at 585 Sixth street, and told them that Harold was seriously hurt. The parents joined the injured lad at once, and remained at his bed-side until he died at about 9 o'clock. Harold was 18 years old last December. Young Porcher lost control of his wheel while coming down the steep First street grade, and in attempting to turn the corner at State street struck the sidewalk curbing, after he had got well around the curve. He was thrown head-Harold was 18 years old last December and was the second youngest child o his parents. They were grief stricker long from his wheel onto the paved sidewalk, and rendered unconscious. The y the sudden death, and sympathy heir neighbors is freely extended first aid to reach him was from Harry Roberts, who happened to be standing day. Mr. Percher is a member of the Eagle Gate lodge No. 10 of the A. O. U. W. and it is probable that the order will assist in the funeral service, the near the Emery-Holmes cafe, and witnessed the accident. He carried the unconscious form into the home of Robert Preston at 31 north State street. Young Porcher was employed as a de-livery boy at Drueni & Franken's, and it is thought by his mother that he was out on an ervand at the time of his Here everything possible was done to restore him to consciousness without effect. He seemed to be suffering from

brulses about the head as well as a

brother tried hard to get an answer

death. He had been home to lunch, but had left an hour before the accident. The fatal First street corner where severe straining of the breast and lungs. Mr. Roberts telephoned for Dr. the steep hill terminates in an abrupt turn with a narrow roadway, has long been a source of danger to travel, and this accident is but the most recent of Benedict, who responded at once, and in the absence of any knowledge as to his identity the police patrol was sum-moned to remove him to a hospital. While the boy was being cared for this accident is but the most recent of a long series. Last July the street was paved, giving a down grade of 35 rods, or nearly the length of a city block. It has been a favorite coasting ground for wheelmen who have become expert While the boy was being cared for inside the house a pathetic scene was going on outside. An older brother of the dying boy happened to be passing when his eye caught his brother's hat on the sidewalk, and wrecked at the curbing the wheel he had been riding. The brother was puzzled to account for the surprising find, and while trying to learn what had become of his brother. The patrol wagon drove up and the offifor wheelmen who have become expert in making the short turn at the bottom. In this case Porcher got around the curve and struck the curbing a rod below the turn. It is thought that the lires of his wheel must have slipped on the wet surface of the pavement. Until the practise was stopped by the pollow the hill was a favorite counting ground for boys with small wagens. the patrol wagon drove up and the offi-cers entered the Preston home. The

for boys with small wagons,

### Crowd The Bankruptcy Court of

(Special to the "News.") with \$25,000 capital.

Was Selected by a Majority of the Claimants Who Represent Deposits Aggregating \$60,000.

Ogden Will Continue to Enjoy Sunday

ed and Ogden will continue to enjoy Sunday vaudeville performances.

and arranged so that the examination can be made direct and to the point. The main business before the meeting this morning was the selection of a

this morning was the selection of a trustee in bankruptcy.

For this position Gould B. Blakely was selected by a vole of a majority of the creditors, representing about \$60,000 in money. David Hirsche, a creditor, was the only other candidate, and he received five votes, representing \$4,800 depositors. Upon motion of trustee's bond was fixed at \$50,000, which is the estimated amount of monwhich is the estimated amount of mon-ey he will be required to handle.

ey he will be required to handle.

Mr. Blakely stated after the meeting that he would file his bond this afternoon, and at once proceed to secure the papers of the bank from Received R. R. Anderson, whose authority to proceed in the case, ended with the filing of the petition in bankruptcy. Mr. Blakely has secured as his atorneys Stewart & Stewart, who have heretofore been representing the organized ore been representing the organized reditors.
This move is considered good by the

paid out of the money involved, instead of forcing an assessment of the credi-tors as would otherwise be the case. The attendance today was larger than at any previous meeting of creditors, and many of those there were unfa-miliar with what had preceded. Ref-erce Baldwin explained that it would be necessary for each person to file his claim, to be entitled to vote for the trustee, although he could still get his money if the claim was filed later. About 150 persons submitted claims, leaving fully half the creditors still to be heard from. Attorney Stewart secured a number of official blanks and acted as notary for many of those who were present but who had neglected to have their claims sworn to. At 11:30 the meeting adjourned until Friday, April 21, when Mr. Schettler will be present. laim, to be entitled to vote for the

### RUMORS OF A COMPROMISE.

After the regular meeting this morning knots of creditors gathered in the office of Referee Baldwin and in the adjoining halls, and discussed the adjoining halls, and discussed the outlook for a compromise of the entire proposition. The committee in charge of such matters, elected by the creditors, is known to have been considering several propositions, but both Stewart & Stewart and Attorney Will Ray who with ex-Senator Rawlins represents Schettler, deny any knowledge of a definite plan to settle the problem. One depositor claimed this morning that a local bank had offered \$50,000 in cash for the Schettler real estate holdings, and the stocks and bonds of the bank, and that Schettler would agree bank, and that Schettler would agree to a sale of this kind provided he was assured that the criminal proceedings against him would be dropped. As this sum would pay the depositors near-ly 50 cents on the dollar, those discuss-

Another plan talked of is to propose to the Schettlers that the suits of Receiver Anderson, which Attorney Stew-art cays he will renew in the name of the trustee, be withdrawn in consideration for Schettler's turning over the South Temple street property, minus \$10,000 to be retained for his wife Mary. The final proposition is to allow Schettler to retain all of his bank assets in consideration for a cash settlement of 50 cents on the dollar, provided he can finance the proposition through local banks.

As to whether the discussion of a compromise will result in any definite steps neither the attorneys for the cred-itors nor Schettler will give an opinion. Nothing immediate can be done, how-ever, as the law forbids any dissolution of a bankrupt case until after the ex-amination of the bankrupt is completed and it is not thought that this will occur for several weeks yet.

## GOVERNOR COMING HOME.

Was Expected to Arrive From the Coast Today But Did Not Do So.

It was stated at the executive office of Governor Cutler that he would be home today. But inquiry at his place of business brought forth the information that he had not arrived, and that it was not known when he would do so. It will be remembered that he went to Port-land in company with Utah's Lewis-Clark commissioners and that on their return he went to San Francisco and then to Los Angeles, where his winter home is located on the sea shore. Dur-ing his absence executive duties have been discharged by Secretary of State Tingey, who has been acting governor of the state.

## ROUTE ONE, LAYTON, UTAH

J. A. Sill Appointed Regular, D M. Sell Substitute Carrier.

(Special to the "News,") Washington, D. C., April 12-Joseph A. Sill has been appointed regular and David M. Sill substitute rural carrier, route 1, at Layton, Utah.